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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Dear Sir:

This document accompanies a filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Prior to calculation of the filing fee, and prior to examination of the application, please amend the priority application as follows:

Amendment

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 1, after the title and prior to the first paragraph, insert:

Prior Foreign Applications

This application is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/463,762, filed April 27, 2000 as a 35 USC §371 filing of International Patent Application Number PCT/GB98/02314, filed July 31, 1998 and claims priority from GB Patent Application Number 9716242.4, filed July 31, 1997. The entire disclosures of the earlier applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Field of the Invention